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SUBJECT: SECOND WEEK OF VIOLENCE AT ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY

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1. AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR ONE MONTH, ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY HAS ENTERED ITS SECOND STORMY WEEK OF CLASSES PLAGUED BY CONTINUING INCIDENTS OF STUDENT VIOLENCE. PRESS REPORTS THAT TWO SMALL BOMBS WERE SET OFF IN CAMPUS AREA DECEMBER 21, AND THREE STUDENTS WERE INJURED IN FIGHT BETWEEN LEFTIST AND RIGHTIST ("COMMANDO") STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS FACULTY.

2. MEANWHILE POLICE HAVE APPARENTLY IDENTIFIED YOUTH ARRESTED IN RAID ON LEFTIST DORMITORY DECEMBER 15 AS ASSAILANT RESPONSIBLE FOR WOUNDING TWO POLICEMEN DURING EVENTS ON ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS LAST WEEK (REF A). AFTER THAT RAID POLICE GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE PRESENTING ITEMS SEIZED. FROM REPORTS IT APPEARS THAT DORMITORY WAS BEING USED AS ONE OF CENTERS FOR PLANNING TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. POLICE HAVE INFORMED CONGEN THAT ACTIVITIES DISCOVERED THERE WERE
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BELIEVED TO BE PART OF TURKISH WORKERS AND PEASANTS LIBERATION ARMY'S (TIKKO) OPERATIONS AND RECONFIRMED REPORT THAT NO AMERICAN (SEE REF B) OR OTHER NON-TURKISH PERSONNEL OR INSTALLATIONS WERE TARGETED IN DOCUMENTS FOUND.

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